



## INVITATION TO BID

### BUS CHARGING STATIONS INSTALLATION


Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006

**Bid Due Date – January 7, 2025 - 10:00 am CDT (Central Daylight Time)**

Bidder's authorized signature is required below on this INVITATION TO BID. It shall constitute an acceptance of a contract that may result from this Bid. **Federal funds apply**

### EXHIBIT A

#### BIDDER'S SIGNATORY PAGE

<b>Company Name</b> (Include Federal I.D. No.)	Blanchard Construction Company LLC 474166825
<b>Address, City State &amp; Zip</b>	13406 Seymour Rogers Blvd Ste 3 Covington, LA 70433
<b>Phone Number(s)</b> (main, cell & fax)	985-789-0598 / 504-401-3648
<b>Contractors License Number</b>	62353
<b>Addendum Acknowledgement</b>	Acknowledge receipt of any addendums (if any) issued. Check CATS, State Procurement LAPAC, and Central Bidding websites and reflect here: #1 <u>JB</u> , #2 <u>JB</u> , #3, #4
<b>Authorized Signature</b>	 Date: 1-6-25
<b>Print Authorized Name &amp; Title</b> Include E-mail Contact(s) Info	Jude Blanchard manager/member

Bidder **MUST** sign and complete this signatory page "Exhibit A" and return with Bid submission. Failure to do so will result in the Bid being rejected. **Above signature must be original.**

Schedule of Events - Timeline & Due Dates Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006	
Item / Events	Timeline & Due Dates
Public Notice - Official Journal	December 2, 5 and 9, 2024
Public Notice - DBE Publication	December 5, 2024
Contractors Notified and ITB posted on CATS, State Procurement LAPAC, and Central Bidding websites	December 2, 2024
A mandatory pre-site visit will be held at 2250 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, La. 70802. Front Desk Lobby	December 12, 2024 - 10:00 AM
Written Inquiries Due (to be email)	December 19, 2024
CATS Responses to Questions (via addendum issued)	December 30, 2024
<b>Bid Due Date/Deadline Receipt</b>	<b>January 7, 2025 - 10:00 am (CST)</b>
Anticipated CATS Board of Commissioner's Approval	TBD

CATS reserves the right to change the Schedule of Events/ Timeline & Due Dates at any time.

## EXHIBIT B

### LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORKS BID FORM

**TO:** Capital Area Transit System  
2250 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70802  
(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

**BID FOR:** Bus Charging Stations Installation  
Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006  
(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)

The undersigned bidder hereby declares and represents that she/he; a) has carefully examined and understands the bidding documents, b) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the bidding documents or any addenda, c) has personally inspected and is familiar with the project site, and hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services for the construction and completion of the referenced project, all in strict accordance with the bidding documents prepared by: Capital Area Transit System (CATS) and dated: January 7, 2025 (owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)

Bidders to acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA:** (Enter the number assigned to each of the addenda that the Bidder is acknowledging) 1 & 2.

**Award is based on TOTAL BASE BID below. CATS reserves the right to award all or groups of sites. Vendors must include unit price to be considered for award.**

**TOTAL BASE BID:** For all work required by the bidding documents (including any and all unit prices designated "base bid" \* but not alternates) the sum of: Five hundred Fifty Nine Thousand and Forty Eight Dollars **DOLLARS (\$559,048.00)**

**ALTERNATES:** For any and all work required by the bidding documents for alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

**Alternate No. 1** (owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Alternate No. 2** (owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Alternate No. 3** (owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**NAME OF BIDDER:** Blanchard Construction Company LLC

**ADDRESS OF BIDDER:** 13406 Segnow Meyers Blvd Ste 3 Covington, LA 70433

**LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER:** 62353

**NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** Jude Blanchard

**TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER:** manager / member

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER \*\*:** 

**DATE:** 1-6-25

\* The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise, it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

\*\* IF someone other than a corporate officer signs for the bidder/contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(C) OR RS 38:2212(O).

**BID SECURITY** in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check as prescribed by LA RS 38:2218.A is attached to and made a part of this bid.

**LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORKS BID FORM  
UNIT PRICE FORM**

**TO:** Capital Area Transit System  
2250 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70802  
*(Owner to provide name and address of owner)*

**BID FOR:** Bus Charging Stations Installation  
Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006  
  
*(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)*

UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the bidding documents and described as unit prices.  
Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE BID OR <input type="checkbox"/> ALT.#			
	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION <i>(Quantity Times Unit Price)</i>
BUS CHARGING STATIONS INSTALLATION - TURNKEY	9	EACH	62,116.45	559,048.00

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE BID OR <input type="checkbox"/> ALT.#			
	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION <i>(Quantity Times Unit Price)</i>
		EACH		

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE BID OR <input type="checkbox"/> ALT.#			
	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION <i>(Quantity Times Unit Price)</i>
		EACH		

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE BID OR <input type="checkbox"/> ALT.#			
	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION <i>(Quantity Times Unit Price)</i>
		EACH		

DESCRIPTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> BASE BID OR <input type="checkbox"/> ALT.#			
	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION <i>(Quantity Times Unit Price)</i>
		EACH		

**Wording for "DESCRIPTION" is to be provided by the owner. All quantities are estimated.  
The contractor will be paid based upon actual quantities as verified by the owner**

## EXHIBIT E


### Bus Charging Stations Installation Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006

#### Affidavit of Non-Collusion

(MUST be completed and returned with bid)

I hereby swear (or affirm) under penalty for perjury:

1. That I am the Bidder (if the Bidder is an individual), a partner in the Bid (if the Bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the proposing corporation having the authority to sign on behalf (if the Bidder is a corporation);
2. That the attached Bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently, and has been submitted without collusion, and without any agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment, or services described in the Request for Bids, designed to limit independent proposing or competition;
3. That the contents of the Bid have not been communicated by the Bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or its surety or any bond furnished with the Bid, and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the Bids; and
4. That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statement made in the affidavit.

Company / Firm Name	Blanchard Construction Company LLC
Address (City, State, Zip)	13406 Seymour Myers Blvd Suite 3 Covington, LA 70433
Authorized by:	Jude Blanchard
Signature:	
Title:	manager / member
Date:	1-6-25

Subscribed and sworn to me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires Upon Death, 20\_\_\_\_.

## EXHIBIT F

### Bus Charging Stations Installation Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006

#### BID BOND

DATE: January 7, 2025

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Blanchard Construction Company, LLC of Covington, LA, as principal, and American Alternative Insurance Corporation as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Capital Area Transit System And Parish Of East Baton Rouge as (Oblige), in the full and just sum of ten (10%) percent of the total amount of this bid, including all alternates, lawful money of the United States, for payment of which sum, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument or that it is a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A - rating in the latest printing of the A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide. If surety qualifies by virtue of its Best's listing, the Bond amount may not exceed ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the latest A. M. Best's Key Rating Guide.

Surety further represents that it is licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana and that this bond is signed by surety's agent or attorney-in-fact. This Bid Bond is accompanied by appropriate power of attorney.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, whereas said Principal is herewith submitting its proposal to the Oblige on a Contract for:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the Contract in writing and give a good and sufficient bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract with surety acceptable to the Oblige, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise this obligation shall become due and payable.

Blanchard Construction Company, LLC  
PRINCIPAL (BIDDER)

American Alternative Insurance Corporation  
SURETY

BY:   
AUTHORIZED OFFICER-OWNER-PARTNER

BY:   
AGENT OR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (SEAL)

Kristi Meek, Attorney-in-Fact

**CERTIFIED COPY**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware ("Corporation") with offices at 555 College Road East, Princeton, N.J. 08543, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint:

**Russ Frenzel; Brady K. Cox; William D. Baldwin; Brent Baldwin; Michael B. Hill; Keith Rogers; Sam Freireich; Brock Anglin; Cindy Alford; Yamillec Ramos; Neira Hernandez; and Kristi Meek**

its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, at Princeton, in the State of New Jersey, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety or Co-surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary. This appointment is made under and by authority of a certain Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company duly held on the 27th day of August, 1975, a copy of which appears below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.



By:

Michael G. Kerner  
Michael G. Kerner  
President

Attest:

Ignacio Rivera  
Ignacio Rivera  
Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF SOMERSET**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of online notanization this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by Michael G. Kerner and Ignacio Rivera, who are personally known to me.



Julian Sanfilippo  
Julian Sanfilippo, Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires February 8, 2026

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Ignacio Rivera, hereby certifies:

1. That the undersigned is Secretary of American Alternative Insurance Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware;
2. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of said Corporation on the day of its date, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified, that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with said original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
3. That the original resolution of which the following is a copy was duly adopted at, and recorded in the minutes of, a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation duly held on August 4, 1998, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified.

RESOLVED, that each of the following officers of this Corporation, namely, the President, the Executive Vice President, the Senior Vice Presidents, and the Vice Presidents, be, and they hereby are, authorized, from time to time in their discretion, to appoint such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact as deemed by them necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying on this Corporation's business, and to empower such agent or agents or attorney or attorneys-in-fact to execute and deliver, in this Corporation's name and on its behalf, and under its seal or otherwise, surety bonds, surety undertakings or surety contracts made by this Corporation as surety thereon.

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney and revocation of any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any surety bond, surety undertaking, or surety contract, such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any prior appointments by the Corporation of MGAs are, in all respects, hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of this Corporation is hereby authorized to certify and deliver to any person to whom such certification and delivery may be deemed necessary and desirable in the opinion of such Secretary or Assistant Secretary, a true copy of the foregoing resolution.

4. The undersigned has compared the foregoing copies of said original resolutions as so recorded, and they are the same true and correct copies of said original resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION

Ignacio Rivera  
Ignacio Rivera  
Deputy General Counsel & Secretary

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## EXHIBIT H

**BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION** (If the bid is by a joint venture all parties to the bid must complete this form:

**BIDDER IS:**

**AN INDIVIDUAL:**

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A PARTNERSHIP**

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Company Name: Blanchard Construction Company LLC

Address: 13406 Segnon Meyer Blvd Ste 3 Covington, LA 70433

Name of person authorized to sign: Jude Blanchard

Title: Member/Manager

Telephone No.: 985-789-0598 Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**A CORPORATION**

IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPORATE RESOLUTION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID.

Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

**EXHIBIT I**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

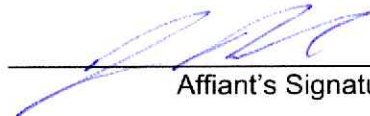
**PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, who, being duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is a duly authorized representative of Blanchard Construction Company LLC  
Receiving value for services rendered in connection with the  
Solicitation # 2024-BUSCHARG Station install- 006


A public project of Capital Area Transit System: that he has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by him whose services in connection with the construction, alteration, or demolition of the public building or project, or in securing the public contract, were in the regular course of their duties for him: and that no part of the contract price received by him was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by him, whose services in connection with the construction of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for him.

This Affidavit is executed in compliance with the provisions of LA R.S. 38:2224.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant's Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2025.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

NOTARY PUBLIC

  
Nathaniel R. Fornea  
#38636

**State of  
Louisiana  
Secretary of  
State****COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
225.925.4704**Fax Numbers225.932.5317 (Admin. Services)  
225.932.5314 (Corporations)  
225.932.5318 (UCC)

Name	Type	City	Status
BLANCHARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC	Limited Liability Company	COVINGTON	Active

**Previous Names****Business:** BLANCHARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LLC**Charter Number:** 41900746K**Registration Date:** 5/27/2015**Domicile Address**13406 SEYMOUR MEYERS BLVD  
STE 3  
COVINGTON, LA 70433**Mailing Address**P.O. BOX 81  
MADISONVILLE, LA 70447**Status****Status:** Active**Annual Report Status:** In Good Standing**File Date:** 5/27/2015**Last Report Filed:** 6/27/2024**Type:** Limited Liability Company**Registered Agent(s)**

<b>Agent:</b>	JUDE M BLANCHARD
<b>Address 1:</b>	13406 SEYMOUR MEYERS
<b>Address 2:</b>	STE 3
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	COVINGTON, LA 70433
<b>Appointment Date:</b>	5/27/2015

**Officer(s)****Additional Officers:** No

<b>Officer:</b>	JUDE M BLANCHARD
<b>Title:</b>	Member, Manager
<b>Address 1:</b>	13406 SEYMOUR MEYERS
<b>Address 2:</b>	STE 3
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	COVINGTON, LA 70433

**Amendments on File (1)**

Description	Date
Domestic LLC Agent/Domicile Change	8/31/2022

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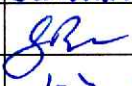
## EXHIBIT M

### DBE CONTACT REPORT

This form is provided to assist in documenting the Offeror's DBE research process. Please include DBE contact efforts. Please make a copy or copies of this page, fill out, and include with proposal if the Proposer has more information than can be contained on this report.

Did your firm place a classified legal ad, advertisement, and/or Internet notification requesting the services of DBE Subcontractors for this proposal? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO x \_\_\_\_\_

Potential DBE Subcontractor	Contact Person	Phone	Goods or Service	Date Contacted
DMC Engineering, LLC	William Davies	504-388-1992	Engineering	12/23/25
Wholesale Electric	Ryan Austin	504-388-4902	Materials	12/23/25

Name of Offeror:	Blanchard Construction Company LLC
Signature of Authorized Official:	
Date:	1-7-25
Title of Official:	manager/member
Address:	13404 Symour Meyer's Blvd Ste 3 Conditon, LA 70433
Telephone:	985-789-0558

## Appendix I

### FTA Lobbying Certification

#### Required Certification

#### Bus Charging Stations Installation Solicitation #2024-BusChargStationInstall-006

#### Certification Regarding Lobbying

*(Must be submitted with a proposal offer exceeding \$100,000)*

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.


(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, Blanchard Construction Company LLC, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date:	1-6-25
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official:	
Name & Title of Contractor's Authorized Official:	Jude Blanchard manager/member
Company Name:	Blanchard Construction Company LLC

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required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

**3. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS** - 49 U.S.C. 5323(j); 49 C.F.R. part 661

**Applicability to Contracts:** FTA's Buy America law and regulations apply to projects that involve the purchase of more than **\$150,000** of iron, steel, manufactured goods, or rolling stock to be delivered to the recipient to be used in an FTA assisted project. FTA cautions that its Buy America regulations are complex. Recipients can obtain detailed information on FTA's Buy America regulation at the Federal Transit Administration's Buy America website. The Buy America regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 661.13 requires notification of the Buy America requirements in a recipient's bid (or request for proposal) for FTA funded contracts. *Recipients can draw on the following language for inclusion in their federally funded procurements. Note that recipients are responsible for including the correct Buy America certification based on what they are acquiring. Recipients should not include both the rolling stock and steel, iron, or manufactured products certificates in the documents unless acquiring both in the same procurement.*


**Buy America** - The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. § 661.11.

The [bidder or offeror] must submit to CATS the appropriate Buy America certification below with its [bid or offer]. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification will be rejected as nonresponsive.

**In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 661.6, for the procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products, use the certifications below.**

**Certificate of Compliance with Buy America Requirements**

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. part 661.

Date	1-6-25
Signature	
Company	Blanchard Construction Company LLC
Name	Jude Blanchard
Title	manager / member

**Certificate of Non-Compliance with Buy America Requirements**

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7.

Date	
Signature	
Company	
Name	

## APPENDIX IV

### BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION

**Instructions:** Bidder to complete the Buy America Certification listed below. Bidder shall certify **EITHER COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE (not both)**. This Certification MUST BE submitted with the Bidder's bid response.

#### Certification requirement for procurement of steel, iron, or manufactured products.

##### *Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it **will meet** the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661 and any amendments thereto.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name Blanchard Construction Company LLC

Title manager / member

Date 1-6-25

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##### *Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)*

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it **cannot comply** with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1) and 49 C.F.R. 661.5, but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(A), 5323(j)(2)(B), or 5323(j)(2)(D), and 49 C.F.R. 661.7.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Note: Make sure you have signed only one of the above statements – either Compliance OR Non-Compliance (not both).**